Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, On October 2, 1906, ten women gathered at the home of Celia Lull at Waubay, South Dakota, for the purpose of organizing a ladies club, which later became the Tuesday Literary Club; and,

Whereas, The mission of the Tuesday Literary Club became one of "mutual improvement along educational lines and community interest," and each of the ten charter members were known for their active involvement with every movement for the betterment of the town of Waubay; and,

Whereas, Over the years, the club has been instrumental in the establishment of a public library, members have served on the Day County Museum Board, and an active interest has been given to the local PTA, Red Cross, Unicef, After Prom Party, Needs Anonymous, Music Boosters, Youth Center and numerous benefits to serve individuals, churches, county, city and community needs; and,

Whereas, The club has also taken an interest in, and given support to, worthy causes outside the Waubay area by its support of the Memorial Art Center at Brookings, Abbott House at Mitchell, Women's Resource Center at Watertown and South Dakota Public TV, to name a few; and,

Whereas, Membership over the past 100 years has included 156 ladies who are exceedingly grateful for the knowledge gained, support received, friendships built and opportunities to give back to their community as a result of their involvement in the Tuesday Literary Club, and will gather on October 14, 2006, to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of its existence:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 14, 2006, as

TUESDAY LITERARY CLUB DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifteenth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State